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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. 24124.000172
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

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**SUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, Appellants hereby submit an Appeal Brief, in connection with the above-captioned patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, along with the requisite filing fee. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 29, 2008.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

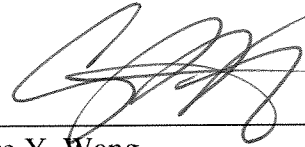
Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to file this Appeal Brief up to and including January 29, 2009. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$490.00 for the required filing fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1,030.00 for the filing of the Appeal Brief (\$540.00) and two-month extension of time fee (\$490.00). It is believed that there are no other fees associated with this filing. However, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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